

Appl. No.: 10/797,798  
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Reply to Office Action of January 11, 2006

### ELECTION AND REMARKS

In the Office Action, the Examiner indicated that the Applicants must elect a single invention for prosecution. The Examiner identified the following Groups:

- I. Claims 1-28, drawn to a method of inspecting a curved object, classified in class 356, subclass 237.1; and
- II. Claims 29-33, drawn to a method for adjusting for curvature distortion in a scanned image, classified in class 356, subclass 394.

For continuing the prosecution on the merits, Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-28, drawn to a method of inspecting a curved object. It is the Applicant's belief that at least claims 1-28 read on this Group. However, claims 29-33 have been amended to depend directly or indirectly from claim 1. Therefore, it is believed that these claims now are also drawn to the invention of Group I. Therefore, the Applicants respectfully request that these claims be considered too.

Consequently, claims 29-33 have not been withdrawn from consideration on the patentability of the subject matter now claimed therein. Applicants also reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to any subject matter not claimed in the current application by virtue of these amendments or otherwise.

#### Conclusion

Based on the remarks set forth above, Applicants believe that the claims of the subject application are acceptable for consideration on the merits. Should the Examiner have any further concerns or believe that a discussion with Applicants' attorney would further the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is encouraged to call the attorney at the number below.

No fee is believed to be due for this submission. However, if a fee is required, please charge the required fee to Acushnet Company Deposit Account No. 502309.

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